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Inventors: Berchenko et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION WITH A  
SELECTED RATIO OF  
HEAT SOURCES TO  
PRODUCTION WELLS

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§ Group/Art Unit: 3673  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number  
09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS.  
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Application Elements

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2. ☒ Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
3. Amendments  
☒ An amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §  
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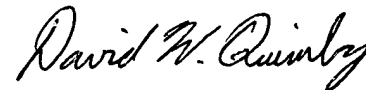
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5. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for the appropriate extension of time.

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